



EXECUTIVE Director of Global STEM States David Goncalves (left) presents an award to Professor Datuk Dr. Khairuddin, the former Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS. PHOTOS: RAMIDI SUBARI



DAVID GONCALVES (left) presents awards to ICASE President Ben Akpan (centre) and Elaine Horne.

STEMFest hopes to involve younger generation

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KUCHING: It is hoped that ways can be found to get the younger generation to be involved in science and technology.

This was said by International Council of Associations for Science Education (ICASE) President Dr Ben Akpan during the 'International Festival for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEMFest) Gala Dinner' held at Pullman Hotel here on Tuesday.

Dr Akpan hoped the conference was stimulating for the participants.

"I hope STEMFest can encourage discussions among the participants and that they will learn from each other," he said.

Coincidentally, the dinner was held simultaneously with China's National Day celebration and the Consul General of China in Kuching, Li Shugang was present at the dinner.

In conjunction with the event, a lion dance performance was held that evening.

Former Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Khairuddin Abdul Hamid was also present at the event.